

ABSTRACT

## SQL PREDICATE MIGRATION

5       A method of rewriting a Structured Query Language (SQL) statement in order to prevent processing of a join between a master table and a detail table in a database is described.

10       The method comprises determining in the SQL statement a unique identifier to a row of the master table. The unique identifier is then equated to an identifier to related rows of the detail table using the join condition.

15       A revised SQL statement is then produced that only refers to the detail table using the identifier to the rows of the detail table.

      The revised SQL statement is then processed.

[Figure 1]